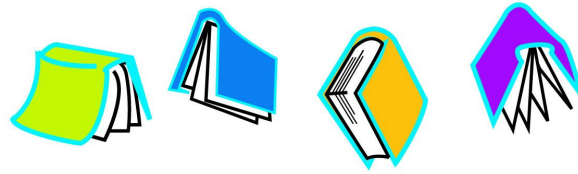


Midday Book Club



STUDY QUESTIONS

JANE EYRE

By Charlotte Bronte

1. Examine the structure of the book? How is it set up? What is the significance of the way it is arranged around four residences: Gateshead, Lowood, Thornfield, Moor House.
2. Examine the role that faith and Christianity play in the novel. Does Jane meet any professing Christians? Who are they and how do they represent the faith? What do you make of Jane's encounters with the supernatural?
3. Trace the role of prayer in the book by looking at Jane's prayers and the way they change.
4. Look at the use of symbols in the book? Note, explain, and exposit what you see. Some examples would be the color red, Jane's dreams, the tree that is struck by lightning etc.
5. What is Charlotte Bronte saying about women and the importance of their minds in this book? Women and their relationship to God and to men?
6. Think about the two men who ask Jane to marry them? Whose motivation is superior?
7. How is this a Christian book?



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